

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment of March 19, 2007 and the Telephonic Interview of April 2, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10-36, 38-51, and 53-58 (renumbered as claims 1-55 respectively).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Luke K. Pedersen (Reg. No. 45,003) on April 2, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "and";

Line 5, delete ", the request being one of a plurality of request" and insert
--; and in response to at least one request for connection with one
of the agents, communicating a message to at least one of the
agents requesting the at least one agent to move to a new
location--; and

Line 6, delete "received from a plurality of callers, wherein the requests
are placed in a queue".

Cancel claim 9.

Claim 11, line 1, reinsert --wherein:--;

Line 2, reinsert --the request is one of a plurality of requests from a plurality of callers; and--; and

Line 3, reinsert --the method--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "1" and insert --10--;

Line 2, reinsert --the request is one of plurality of requests received from a plurality of callers,--; and

Line 3, reinsert --wherein the request are places in a queue;--.

Claim 30, line 4, delete "and";

Line 6, delete ", the request being one of a" and insert --; and--;

Line 7, delete "plurality of request received from a plurality of callers, wherein the requests are placed in a" and insert --an interface operable to communicate a message to at least one of the agents requesting the at least one agent move to a new location in response to at least one request for connection with one of the agents--; and

Line 8, delete "queue".

Cancel claim 37.

Claim 39, Line 2, reinsert --the request is one of a plurality of requests from a plurality of callers; and--.

Claim 50, line 3, delete "and";

line 5, delete ", the request being one of a plurality of requests" and

insert --; and--; and

Line 6, delete "received from a plurality of callers, wherein the requests are placed in a queue" and insert --in response to at least one request for connection with one of the agents, communicating a message to at least one of the agents requesting the at least one agent to move to a new location--.

Cancel claim 52.

Claim 53, line 2, reinsert --the request is one of a plurality of requests from a plurality of callers; and--.

Claim 57, line 4, delete "and";

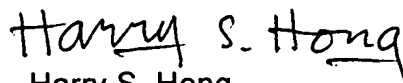
Line 6, delete ", the request being one of plurality of" and insert --; and--;
and

Line 7, delete "request received from a plurality of callers, wherein the request are placed in a queue" and insert --means for communicating a message to at least one of the agents requesting the at least one agent move to a new location in response to at least one request for connection with one of the agents--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Harry S. Hong whose telephone number is (571) 272-7485. The examiner is normally off on Wednesdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad F. Matar can be reached on (571) 272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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